

I CLAIM:

- ~~1. A method of routing traffic, comprising:~~
- ~~a) identifying a tract of land where a road is needed;~~
 - ~~b) identifying an area spaced from the tract of land suitable for supporting the road;~~
 - ~~c) locating the road through the area to span the tract of land; and~~
 - ~~d) linking the road to either end of the tract of land.~~

- ~~2. A method according to claim 1 wherein step d) further comprises linking the road to the tract of land at at least one intermediate location.~~

3. A method according to claim 1 wherein the area extends generally parallel to the tract of land.

- ~~4. A method according to claim 1 wherein the area encompasses at least a portion of a body of water.~~

- ~~5. A method according to claim 4 wherein the road is generally parallel to a shoreline of the body of water and the tract of land.~~

6. A method according to claim 4 wherein the road is a bridge.

- ~~7. A method according to claim 4 wherein the road is a floating road.~~

- ~~8. A method of diverting at least a portion of traffic from a tract of land adjacent a body of water, comprising:~~

- ~~a) locating a road offshore from the tract of land; and~~
- ~~b) linking the road to either end of the tract of land.~~

9. A method according to claim 8 wherein step b) further comprises linking the road to the tract of land at at least one intermediate location.

10. A method according to claim 8 wherein the road is generally parallel to a shoreline of the body of water and the tract of land.
11. A method according to claim 8 wherein the road is a bridge.
12. A method according to claim 8 wherein the road is a floating road.
13. A method of at least partially freeing a waterfront from traffic, comprising:
 - a) locating a road offshore from the waterfront; and
 - b) linking the road to either end of the waterfront.
14. A method according to claim 13 wherein step b) further comprises linking the road to the waterfront at at least one intermediate location.
15. A method according to claim 13 wherein the road is generally parallel to the waterfront.
16. A method according to claim 13 wherein the road is a bridge.
17. A method according to claim 13 wherein the road is a floating road.